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Applicant(s) : Motoki KATO

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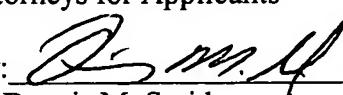
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The undersigned attorney of record, empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee, states that SONY CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors thereof. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office on July 13, 1998 at Reel 9330, Frame 0731 in parent application Serial No. 09/061,581, now U.S. Patent No. 6,363,114.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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